REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	24 February 2003
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled aka Tied 2
Other Known Title(s):	Not Stated
Director(s):	Not Stated
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Compact Disc
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language(s):	Japanese with traditional Chinese subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Untitled aka Tied 2	Running Time:	42.16
Other Timed Components:	FBI Copyright Warning Notice / Copyright Warning Notice	Running Time:	0.13
Other Components:	Scene Selection		
		Total Running Time:	42.29

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled video compact disc (VCD) known as *Tied 2* is classified as: Objectionable.

The VCD promotes and supports the use of violence and coercion to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct. It achieves this by focusing on two men forcing a woman to engage in sexual conduct with them. While she appears to eventually respond in a positive way, this only compounds the negative effect by creating the impression that women who are coerced into sexual activity will come to enjoy it.

The VCD meets criteria under s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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